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DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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May 25, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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conventional silicone release layer in a separator, so that it is completely silent as to providing (i) a polymer material migration preventing layer and (ii) a release agent, as recited in present claim 25, or (i) a polymer material migration preventing layer and (ii) a surface coat made of the release agent, as recited in present claim 26. Therefore, for these respective reasons alone, present claims 25-26 are not obvious over Mikura taken alone or in any combination with Kim.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the rejections should be withdrawn.

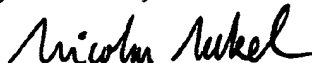
In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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